

10/30/01
JC966 U.S. PTO

12-11-01
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts
02110-2804

Telephone
617 542-5070

Facsimile
617 542-8906

Web Site
www.fr.com

October 30, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 10180-002003

Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant: BROCK W. CALLEN AND HOPE C. CALLEN

Title: PROVIDING TERMINATION BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES

The prior application is assigned of record to Spincor LLC, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 18, 1998 at 9664/0983.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	22
Claims	10
Abstract	1
Declaration	1
Drawing(s)	28

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
- TEMPLATE.XLS, Microsoft Excel 97 Spreadsheet Program, (56 pages).
- Postcard.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL485675395US

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

October 30, 2001
Date of Deposit
Signature Horay Jenkins
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate Horay Jenkins

JC675 U.S. PTO
10/012204
10/30/01



BOSTON
DALLAS
DELAWARE
NEW YORK
SAN DIEGO
SILICON VALLEY
TWIN CITIES
WASHINGTON, DC

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents
October 30, 2001
Page 2

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/215,950, filed December 18, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status under 35 CFR 1.27.

Applicants request consideration of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Basic filing fee	\$370
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$370

Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.


If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please send all correspondence to:

DAVID L. FEIGENBAUM
Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804

Respectfully submitted,



David L. Feigenbaum
Reg. No. 30,378
Enclosures
DLF/lja
20338016.doc